Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 31, 2000

Sir:

Filed:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: August 9, 2002

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Appln. Title:

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Small Entity claim							
A. NOT made For B & C R Not made See Required	Claims	ter previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional	Fee Code
C. made herewith Separate Paper	remaining after amendment					Fee	Lg/Sm
D. made previously (Pat-256)							
2. Total Effective Claims	20	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	2	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u>							
time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)						+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: August 9, 2002							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =							115/215
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = + \$0							116/216 117/217
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$920/\$460 =							118/217
(4 mos) \$1,440/\$720=						1	128/228
(5 mos) \$1,960/\$980=							
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u> - \$0							g _a ,
8. Extension Fee						+ \$0	
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, <u>add</u> Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),add					+ \$180	+ \$0	126 126
or if Rule 97(d) Request	+ \$180						
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) +\$						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$740/370						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".						PLEASE CHARGE	
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. 18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.						OUR DEP. ACCT	
Our Denosit Account No. 03-3975)						<u></u>	

(Our Order No. 258030

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately

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